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FOR: PROTECTIVE FILM FOR FPD, VAPOR DEPOSITED MATERIAL FOR PROTECTIVE FILM AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, FPD, AND MANUFACTURING DEVICE FOR FPD PROTECTIVE FILM

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.